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Docket No.  
**17780**

In Re Application Of: **Shin-ichirou ONO, et al.**

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☐ the statement specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e);

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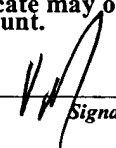
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following reference, which is also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application Publication No. 7-16925, dated March 20, 1995.

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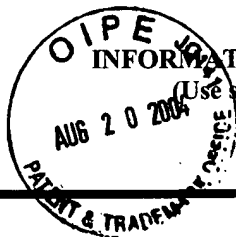
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